Subject No. 25.
History and Geography in Anglo-Vernacular Schools.

Messrs. Nanjedevaru of Seringapatam and C. Vasudeva Rao of Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—History and Geography are now taught in the Kannada language in Anglo-Vernacular Schools. It is requested that these subjects may, as before, be taught in English, as the practice will improve the knowledge of boys in that language. The present translations of text-books on these subjects are useless.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 26.
Teachers for Girls' Schools.

Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that only lady teachers be appointed for the Taluk Girls' Schools, and girls taught music, housewifery, hygiene, modesty and virtuous conduct, and other matters which girls should learn. Only lady teachers can teach these things properly.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 27.
Appointment of a Secretary to the Inspector General of Education.

Mr. A. Anniah Pandit of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In view to the advancement of the Sanskrit and Kannada languages, one of the officers of the Education Department with a good knowledge of both these languages may be appointed as Secretary to the Inspector-General of Education.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

D. P. W. AND RAILWAYS.

Subject No. 28.
Repairs to major tanks.

Mr. Rangaiengar of Channapatna.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Raiyats acquiring rights of fishing and grazing refuse to do the earthwork, as others living away from the locality, but holding lands under the tanks, do not bear their share. Annual repairs should therefore be done by the Revenue agency out of the sale proceeds of grass and of fishing, any additional sum being apportioned among the land-holders under the tank. At present tanks yielding a revenue of more than Rs. 300 do not hold an abundant supply of water owing to the low level of the waste-weir and also to the tank being silted up. They should be repaired early; and until that is done, permission may be granted to turf the weir so as to retain more water in the tank to help cultivation.

Repairs to minor tanks.

Messrs. Srinivasamurthi of Gorur, Hassan Taluk, and Amble Anniah Pandit of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

(*b*) There are many minor tanks which are in a very deteriorated condition. Unless raiyats do earthwork to such tanks, Government does not undertake stone and masonry works, and in the case of those whose revenue is below Rs. 300 raiyats themselves have to bear the entire cost. The raiyats are not in a position to do the work or pay for it. The lands under major and minor tanks are taxed alike. Government should therefore undertake earthwork to minor tanks as in the case of major ones. The estimated cost of earthwork may be levied from the raiyats in proportion to the amount of kandayam paid by each and the work executed by Government, or a fee similar to the Irrigation cess may be levied from the raiyats every